

EPA-HQ-2019-007789 request Details

Due Date: 09/19/2019 Clock Days: 26Backlogged

Requester Information

Requester	Allan L Blutstein	Tracking Number	EPA-HQ-2019-007789
Organization	American Rising	Submitted Date	08/01/2019
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	08/01/2019
Email Address	ablutstein@am ericarisingllc.c om	Perfected Date	08/02/2019
Phone Number	7036723776	Last Assigned Date	08/01/2019
Fax Number		Assigned To	Rebecca Clausen (Office of Research and Development)
Address	America Rising, 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Floor 5th Floor	Last Assigned By	Rebecca Clausen (Office of Research and Development)
City	Arlington	Request Track	Complex
State/Province	VA	Fee Limit	\$25.00
Zip Code/Postal Code	22209		

Closure Information

Closed Date	09/10/2019	Exemptions Used
Disposition	No Records	Statutes Used
"Other" Disposition		Subtypes Used

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	Yes	Request Type	FOIA
Request Track	Complex	Request Perfected	Yes
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	08/02/2019
Fee Waiver Requested	No	Acknowledgement Sent Date	
Fee Waiver Status		Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description	Emails *sent* since May 1, 2019 by Stephen Kovash, Extramural Management Specialist at GWERD in Oklahoma, that mention Kendra Horn, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.
Has Description Been Modified	No
Description Available to the Public	Yes
Short Description	

Additional Information

Unusual circumstances Invoked and Due Date Extended	N/A
Date Unusual Circumstances Invoked – you MUST go to EXTEND DUE DATE in LEFT-HAND NAVIGATION BAR and COMPLETE FIELDS including ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	N/A
Records Locations - Identify one or more locations where records may be located	N/A

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
No

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
No supporting files have been uploaded.		

Appeals

Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

Consultations

Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

Correspondence to Requester

Subject	From	To	Date
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Final Disposition, Request EPA-HQ-2019-007789	Rebecca Clausen	Allan L Blutstein	09/10/2019
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EPA-HQ-2019-007789 has been processed with the following final disposition: No Records
Final Release 2019-007789.pdf

Follow-up to voicemail message	Wendy Schumacher	Allan L Blutstein	08/23/2019
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Mr. Blutstein,

Per my voicemail message this request is being transferred to the Office of Research and Development. Please note the change in tracking number.

Your new contact person is Rebecca Clausen and she can be reached at 919-541-3002.

Sincerely, Wendy Schumacher

Assignment for EPA-R6-2019-007789	Carla Veney	Allan L Blutstein	08/02/2019
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Hello,

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National FOIA Office (NFO) on August 1, 2019. You are seeking "emails *sent* since May 1, 2019 by Stephen Kovash, Extramural Management Specialist at GWERD in Oklahoma, that mention Kendra Horn, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives".

Your FOIA request is being assigned to EPA's Region 6 Office for processing. If you have any questions about the processing of your request, please contact the above-mentioned office and reference your request tracking number. You may contact Region 6's Nancy Ho at (214) 665-3179 or ho.nancy@epa.gov.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

National FOIA Office

FOIA Request EPA-R6-2019-007789 Submitted	System	Allan L Blutstein	08/01/2019
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This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-R6-2019-007789
- Requester Name: Allan L Blutstein
- Date Submitted: 08/01/2019
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: Emails *sent* since May 1, 2019 by Stephen Kovash, Extramural Management Specialist at GWERD in Oklahoma, that mention Kendra Horn, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2019-007789; Request for Extension	Rebecca Clausen	Allan L Blutstein	08/26/2019
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Dear Mr. Bulstein;

When you submitted the subject FOIA request (e-mails from Stephen Kovash...), it was incorrectly routed within the Environmental Protection Agency to Region 6 for processing, instead of the Office of Research and Development, where Mr. Kovash works. Only when Region 6's FOIA Officer came back from vacation last week was the error realized.

The search request for the e-mail records has been submitted, and process of receiving the results takes 10 working day. The Agency is asked for an extension on responding to this FOIA until September 19 2019. If we can beat this date, we will.

Please respond with your concurrence or non-concurrence to clausen.rebecca@epa.gov as soon as possible.

Rebecca Clausen

EPA Office of Research and Development FOIA Officer

Other Correspondence

Attached File	File Type	Size (MB)
Other-20190826095111-Re_ Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2019-007789; Request for Extension.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.1453
Other-20190821065750-Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-007789 - HQ EmailtoR6.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	1.5368
Other-20190822091720-RE_ 2019-007789 misdirected FOIA should go to ORD Clausen email 8 22 19.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.2557
Other-20190822075346-AssigntoORD-NRML-GWERD.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.0404
Final Disposition Notice 2019-09-10 074951 Letter.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.0009

Fee Estimates

Current Estimate Total \$0
Date Estimate Sent to Requester N/A
Estimate Required for Payment N/A

Invoices

Sent	Title	Invoice Date	Amount
No	EPA-HQ-2019-007789 Invoice-20190910074956186.pdf	09/10/2019	\$0.00

Total Amount Billed Which Has Been Sent To Requester \$0.00

Payments

Date	Amount	Type	Total Amount Paid	\$0.00
			Total Amount Owed	\$0.00

No payments have been added.

Case Responsive Records

Publish Options:

UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable

RU - Redacted - Unreleasable

**UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the
General Public**

**RR - Redacted - Releasable to the General
Public**

REQ - Release to Requester Only

Release Type	Title	User	Date/Time	Exemptions	Release Date
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No records have been uploaded.

Restricted Materials

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type	User	Actual Agency	Date/Time
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No restricted materials have been added.

Existing Admin Costs

Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
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No cost entries have been added.

Fee Category: Other

Total: \$0.00

Invoice Amount: \$0.00

Assigned Tasks

Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Jus
Other	Initial Review	Carla Veney	Mr. Larry Gottesman	08/01/2019	08/08/2019	2019-08-02T04:00:00.000Z	Yes	
Description		Intake						
Comments		Assignment email sent on 8/2/19.						
Other	Request Details	Diana Ortiz	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-21T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.						
Comments		Closed out as not Superfund.						
Other	Request Details	Mrs. Mary Pemberton	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-21T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.						
Comments		Closed out as not Superfund.						
Other	Request Details	Deanna Bradford	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-22T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.						
Comments		Request closed out not ECD.						
Other	Request Details	Kathy Laws	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-22T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.						
Comments		Request closed out not LCR.						
Other	Request Details	LaGayla Johnson	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-22T04:00:00.000Z	No	

Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.					
Comments		Closed out not WD.					
Other	Request Details	Shirley Langley	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-22T04:00:00.000Z	No
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.					
Comments		Request closed out not AR.					
Other	Request Details	Lorena Vaughn	Shirley Langley	08/21/2019	08/30/2019	2019-08-22T04:00:00.000Z	No
Description		EPA-R6-2019-007789 - Multiple Division assigned on new request in FOIA online. Division due date is 08/23/19. Regional due date is 08/30/2019. Please notify us if an extension is needed prior to due date.					
Comments		Request closed out not RC.					
Approve	Case File Review	Rebecca Clausen	Rebecca Clausen	09/10/2019	09/10/2019	2019-09-10T11:50:42.783Z	No
Comments		N/A					
Completed	Final Disposition Notice	Rebecca Clausen	Rebecca Clausen	09/10/2019	09/10/2019	2019-09-10T11:52:18.385Z	No
Comments		N/A					

Existing Comments (7)

Date Created	Last Edited On	User Name
08/23/2019 09:26 AM	08/23/2019 09:26 AM	Wendy Schumacher
Comment	Left another voicemail message. Will transfer to ORD and send the requester an email noting change in tracking number (mentioned in voicemail). Will keep trying to call him about a time extension.	
08/22/2019 09:31 AM	08/22/2019 09:31 AM	Wendy Schumacher
Comment	Left voicemail message. Need extension and to explain new tracking number.	
08/28/2019 11:14 AM	08/28/2019 11:14 AM	Wendy Schumacher
Comment	Left voicemail message to see about extending the due date.	
08/22/2019 08:55 AM	08/22/2019 08:55 AM	Nancy Ho
Comment	08/22/19 - This FOIA request was misdirected to R6. R6 has informed HQ that this FOIA request should go to ORD-NRML-GWERD-OARS.	
08/26/2019 10:31 AM	08/26/2019 10:31 AM	Wendy Schumacher
Comment	Left voicemail message. Still trying for time extension.	
08/28/2019 03:17 PM	08/28/2019 03:17 PM	Larry Gottesman
Comment	Left message for requester, letting him know we are going to extend the due date for 30 days, if we do not hear back from him, expression a concern. If we not not hear back from him by COB 8/29 we will extend the due date.	
08/21/2019 07:57 AM	08/21/2019 07:57 AM	Nancy Ho
Comment	08/13/19 - Per Larry Gottesman EPA HQ email to DRA David Gray, this FOIA request has been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. This email from EPA HQ to R6 has been uploaded in FOIAonline in the OTHER Correspondence section. Task due date changed to accommodate FOIA Awareness review.	

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order	Review Outcome	Assigned Reviewer	Review Date
1	Approve: Case File Review	Rebecca Clausen	TBD